

Applicant: Girton, et al.  
Application No: 10/002,521  
Docket No: 760-35 CIP  
Page 3

*A3*  
the porous PTFE covering of the present invention. On the interior surface the covering is referred to as the liner 12 as shown in Fig. 1 and on the exterior surface it is referred to as a cover 14 as shown in Fig. 1.

*A4*  
Please replace paragraph [0062] on pages 16-17 with the following paragraph:

[0062] As discussed above, the stent may be covered on the interior surface 11 of the stent 12, the exterior surface 13 of the stent 12, or both. Preferably, the stent 12 is covered on both the interior 11 and the exterior 13 surfaces of the stent 12. Having the entire surface of the stent 12 covered with the porous PTFE of the present invention provides an effective barrier about the stent 12 preventing excessive cell or tissue growth, or thrombus formation through the expanded wall of a tubular stent 12.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*A4*  
Please cancel claims 5-10 and 17-20.